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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 1692

STATE FOR D/HA CARLIN; ATHENS AND ROME FOR INS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, CVIS

SUBJECT: ASSYRIAN AND ARMENIAN REFUGEES

REF: GENEVA 1302

1. INCIDENT DESCRIBED REFTTEL OCCURRED BUT NVT RPT NOT AT UNHCR JAHN'S OFFICE BUT AT WCC OFFICE. WCC REPRESENTATIVE DEJONG REPORTED SERIOUS INCIDENT WUWHICH MIGHT HAVE HAD GRAVE CONSEQUENCES. HOWEVER, PHALANGE FORCES, AND SUBSEQUENTLY UNIDEUNFIED SECURITY FORCES, HELPED RESTORE ORDER. DEJONGE DECIDED, QWIIDLY WE BELIEVE, CLOSE OFFICE AT LEAST FOR THE AY.

2. DE JONGE'S INITIAL REACTION IS THAT IT NOW CLEARLY IMPOSSIBLE PROCESS EVEN INITIAL GROUP IN LEBANON. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE PRUDENT DEFERE DECISION UNTIL ALL PARTIES IN BEIRUT HAVE HAD CHANCE DISCUSS SIYVATION IN DEPTH. IF FINAL DECISION IS MADE TO CONFIRM DEJONGE'S INTIAL REACTION, WE OBVIOUSLY MUST ALSO DETERMINE HOW AVOID SIMILAR SITUATION DURING WHATEVER PROCESSING MAY BE NECESSARY FOR MOVEMENT TO SAFEHAVEN. FURTHER CABLE WILL FOLLOW.

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